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SUBJ: OCEAN SHIPPING: TURKISH RESTRICTIONS

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1. ACTING DCM SEPTEMBER 19 CALLED ON HAZAR, DIRECTOR BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO REVIEW RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO TURKISH SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS. HE INFORMED HAZAR THAT US MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAD AGREED TO DEFER CANCELLATION OF THE WAIVER REGARDING EX-IM BANK-FINANCED CARGOES FOR A SHORT TIME BUT COULD NOT REPEAT NOT DEFER ACTION BEYOND END OF THIS WEEK. THE POINTS MADE IN PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 OF REF A WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED WITH HAZAR. THE LATTER SAID MFA HAD BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY THIS MATTER AND THAT HE HAD REGULARLY BEEN INFORMING MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ELEKDAG OF THE STATUS OF THE PROBLEM. AS THE TWO COMMUNIQUEES HAD BEEN ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, MFA HAD IN THE PAST FELT THAT THE MATTER COULD BE BEST HANDLED DIRECTLY WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. HAZAR ACKNOWLEDGED MOREOVER THAT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (AND PARTICULARLY GUVEN, ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF TREASURY) HAD BEEN EMBARRASSED WHEN IT HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR THAT THE COMMUNIQUEES HAD BEEN ISSUED WITHOUT TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE CONSEQUENCES. THEREFORE, THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAD WANTED TIME TO WORK MATTER OUT IN ITS OWN WAY. A/DCM POINTED OUT THAT CANCELLATION OF WAIVER ON EX-IM BANK-FINANCED CARGOES BY US MARAD WOULD BECOME KNOWN TO TURKISH PUBLIC. ALSO POINTED OUT THAT DISCRIMINATORY AND RESTRICTIVE NATURE OF THE TWO GOT COMMUNIQUEES HAD BEEN RAISED WITH GOT DELEGATION IN RECENT MEETING OF CONSORTIUM FOR AID TO TURKEY. A/DCM STATED THAT IF THIS WERE TO BECOME KNOWN PUBLICLY IT WOULD CAUSE EVEN MORE EMBARRASSMENT TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE (AND GOT) THAN WOULD THE CANCELLATION OR AMENDMENT OF THE COMMUNIQUEES. MOREOVER, CANCELLATION OF WAIVER BY MARAD WOULD AFFECT RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND GOT. THEREFORE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD INEVITABLY FIND ITSELF DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE. HAZAR ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE CASE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD, THEREFORE, GET IN TOUCH WITH GUVEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO URGE MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION AT ONCE. A/DCM SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE DONE BY GOT TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION. CONFIDENTIAL

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HE WOULD IN TURN PROMPTLY NOTIFY WASHINGTON AND IF GOT ACTION WAS TAKEN IN TIME MARITIME ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE ABLE TO WITHHOLD CANCELLATION OF WAIVER. IF GOT CORRECTIVE ACTION WAS TOO LATE TO AVOID CANCELLATION OF WAIVER, A/DCM ASSURED HAZAR THAT ACTION TO RESTORE WAIVER WOULD BE TAKEN PROMPTLY.

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